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Mr. Roy Denmark
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Dear Mr. Denmark:

On June ¹⁴ 20, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at five U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Philadelphia District.. I am please to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Beltzville Lake, Blue Marsh Lake or Jadwin Dam.

At Francis E. Walters Dam, approximately 58.2 acres of light defoliation (30-50%) and 51.0 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected on Corps property (Figure 1). An additional 132.6 acres of light defoliation and 2160.3 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands.

Although no defoliation was detected at Prompton Lake, approximately 53.3 acres of light defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 2).

If you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2007, please contact Brad Onken at (304) 285-1546 or me at (304) 285-1555 before August 25, 2006.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: ^{George Sauls} Bob Green, Beltzville Lake
Al Shoenebeck, Blue Marsh Lake
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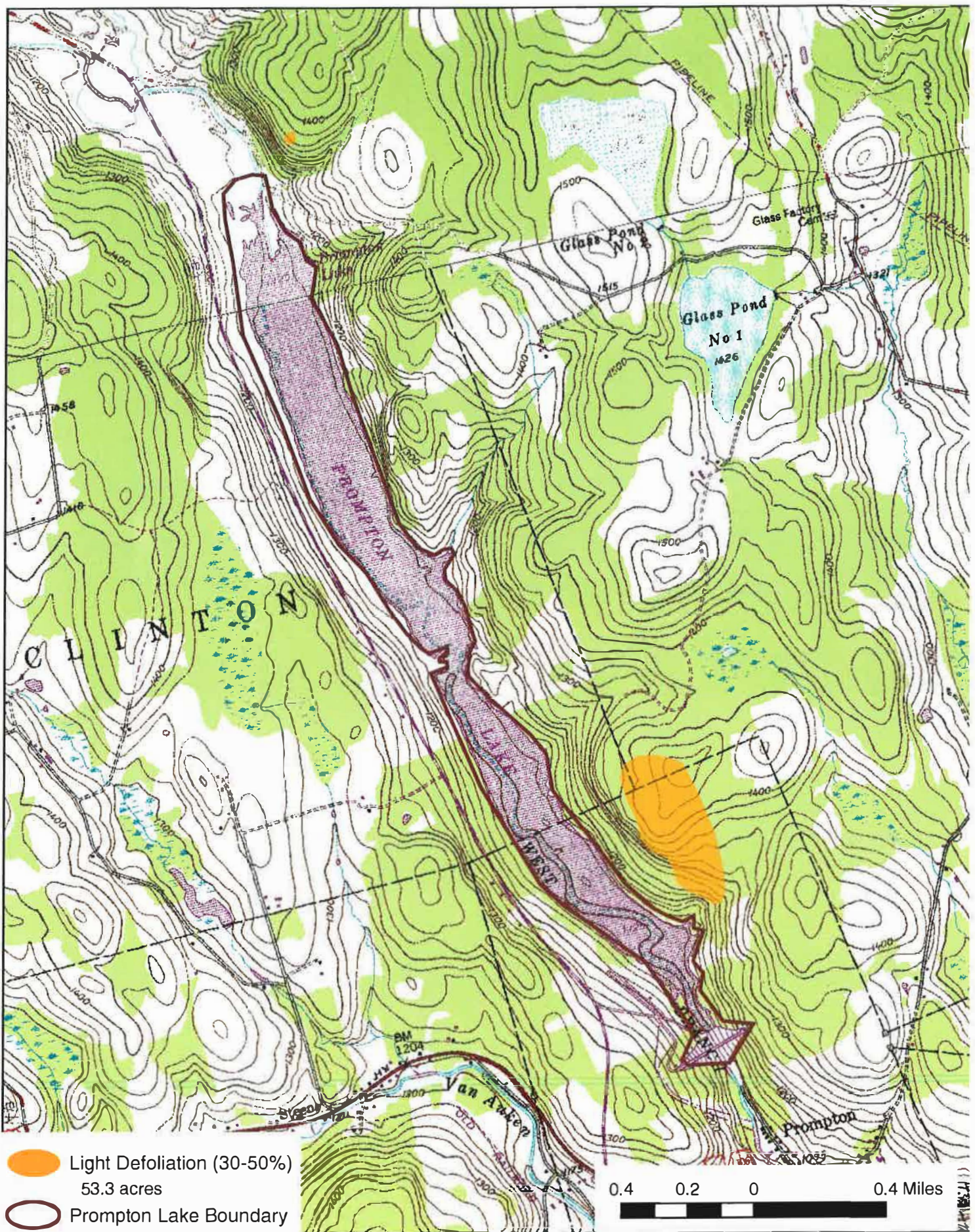


Figure 2. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Francis E. Walter Dam on June 14, 2006.

